



JOHN DICKINSON
HIGH SCHOOL

RAMS BAND



Symphonic Band

The Star Spangled Banner	Arr. Bill Moffit
Glory of the Gridiron	Harry L. Alford
Victory At Sea	Richard Rodgers
Sounds of the Carpenters	Arr. John Cacavas
Chant and Jubile	W. Francis McBeth

Stage Band

Coral Reef	Neal Hefti
Li'l Darlin'	Neal Hefti
My Funny Valentine	Richard Rodgers
Medal Model	"Doc" Severinsen

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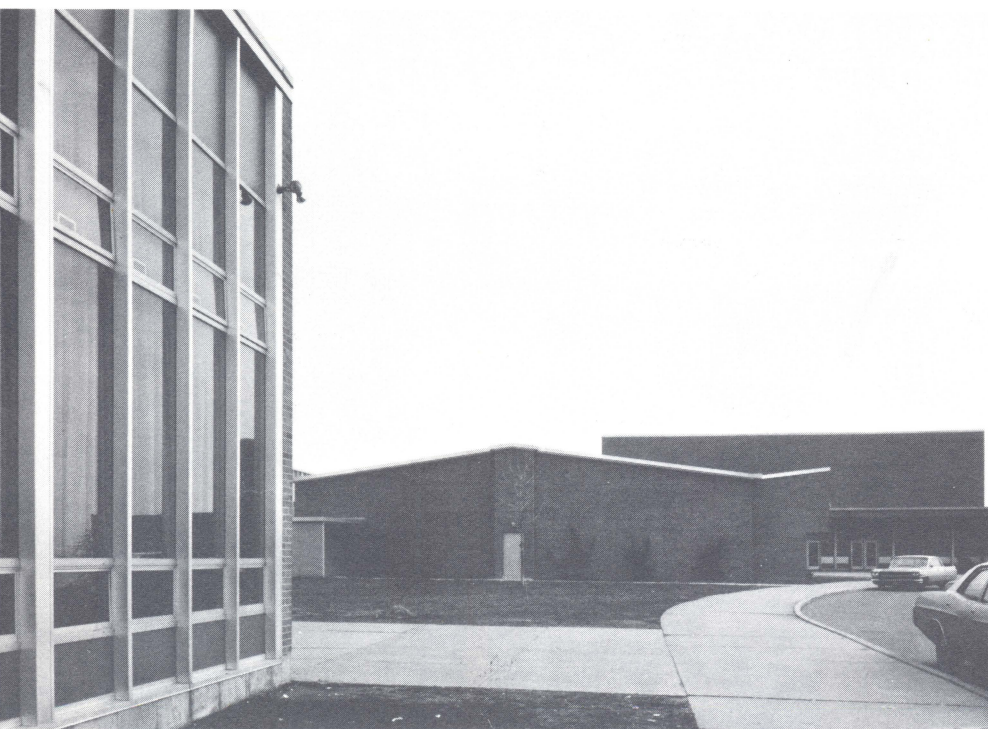
Britanny March	Peter Sivanich
Montage	John Tatgenhorst
Selections From "Hair"	Arr. Ken Whiteomb

Encore

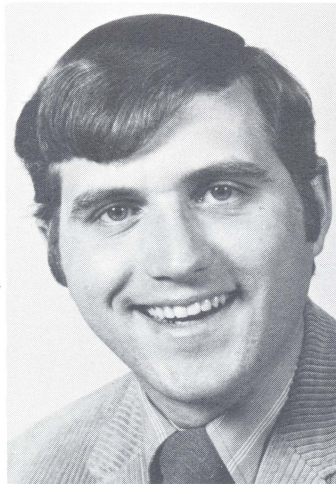
March "Grandioso"	Arr. Alfred Reed
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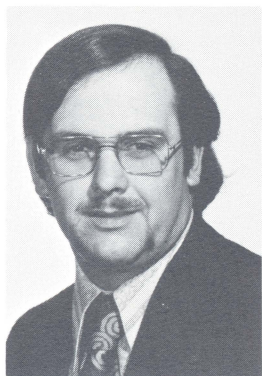
John Dickinson High School of Wilmington, Delaware was built in 1960 and now enrolls 1200 students. The school, named after the penman of the Declaration of Independence, prepares young men and women for college or the many technical and business fields. Offering a wide variety of extracurricular activities, the Band ranks extremely high in participation and achievement.



Director The "Rams Band" has been under the very capable direction of Steven McMillan for two of its three competitive years. Mr. McMillan, a native Pennsylvanian, received his BS from Penn State where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Mu Alpha Honary Music Fraternity. While at Penn State Mr. McMillan marched with the well known Blue Band and served as concert master for the Concert Blue Band and the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band. He was also musical director for many of the University's musical comedy productions. After college, he furthered his studies at the Juilliard School of Music while living and teaching on Long Island. Mr. McMillan personally writes the band shows and drills the Band in addition to the many hours spent rehearsing field music. In addition to the Marching Band, Mr. McMillan directs the Symphonic Band, Stage Band, Clarinet Choir, Woodwind Quintet, and the Brass Ensemble.

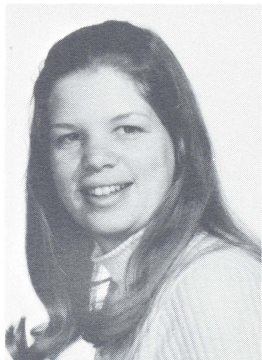


Instructors



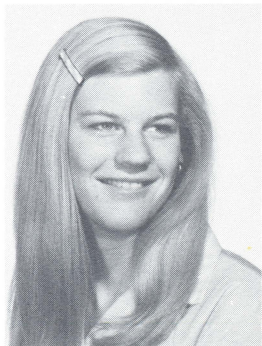
Color Guard

Bringing many years of drum and bugle corps experience to Dickinson, the Color Guard is ably instructed by Mr. Michael Gallaway. Mike has developed a fine corps of working silks and has taken the Guard into winter competition along with their appearances with the Band. The fine color guard drills that are seen are the result of many hours of planning by an original and inventive instructor.



Twirling

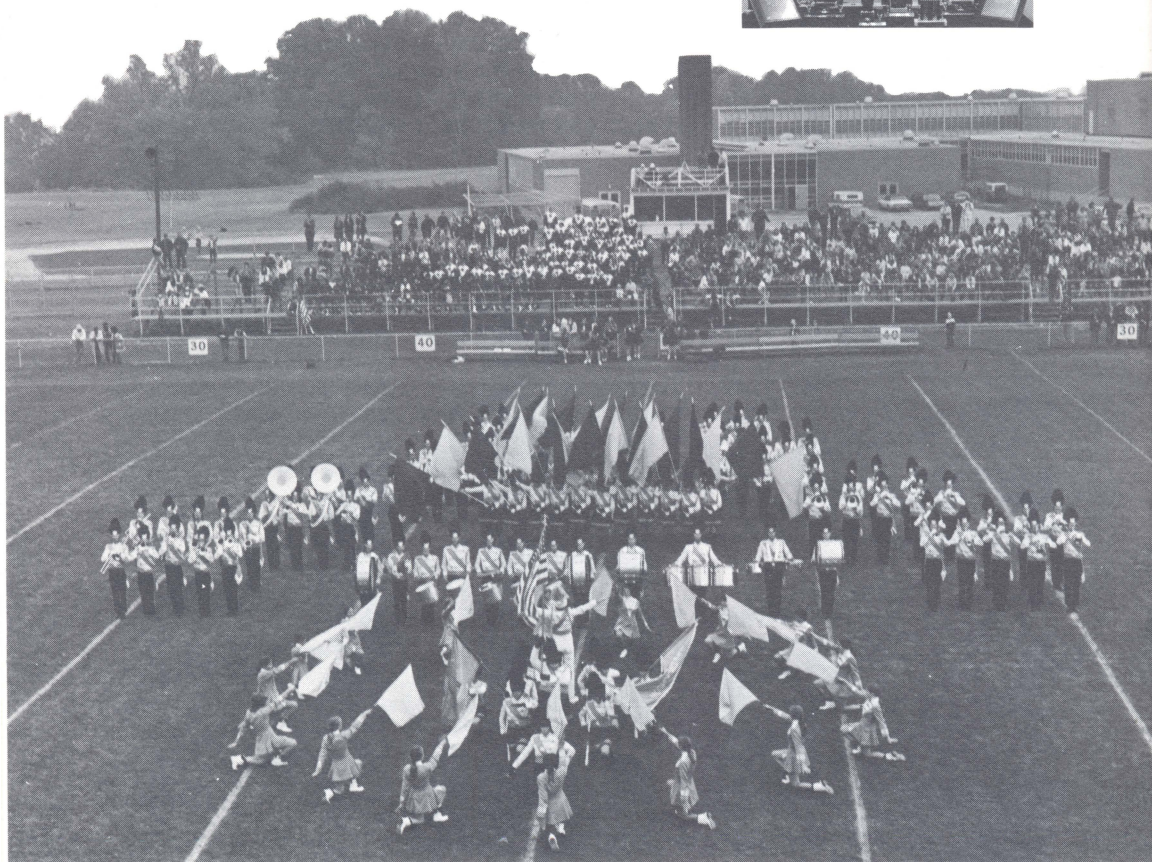
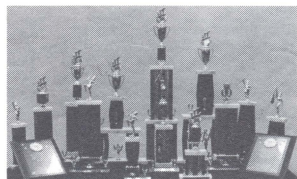
Bobbi McMillan, a former solo and competitive twirler in high school and college, instructs the twelve member twirling corps. Accomplished in one baton, two batons and fire twirling, Bobbi (Mrs. McMillan) writes the drills and routines to compliment her husband's shows. Through their great involvement, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and their year old daughter Carrie lead a very band oriented life.



Swing Flag

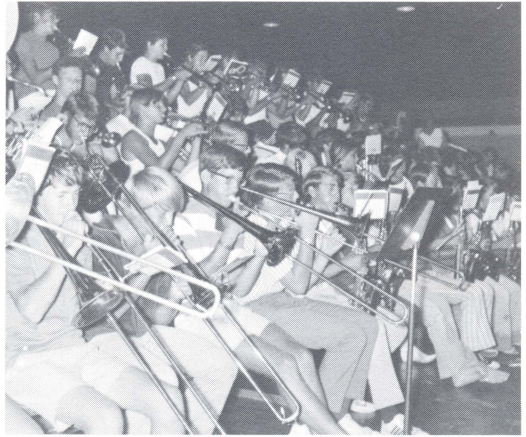
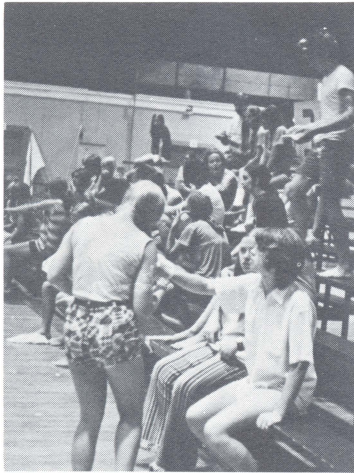
A recent graduate of Dickinson and the Swing Flag Corps is Miss Gay Davis, their instructor. Gay's hard work has brought precision to the Swing Flag Corps and her drills very beautifully show off this very graceful form of twirling.

The Band The John Dickinson High School Symphonic Band along with its' concert schedule has participated in County Festivals with top ratings. This year seven of the students were selected to play in the All-State Band. The Rams Marching Band has been in parade and field competition for three years. The Band has consistant wins and placements in their competitions in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware. Their record to date is 13 first, 5 second, and 2 third placements. Auxiliary units performing with the playing membership are the Color Guard, Twirling Corps, and Swing Flag Corps.



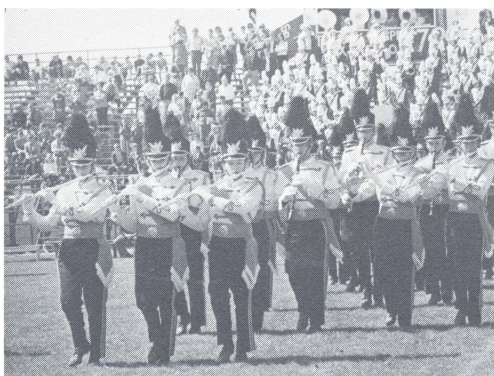
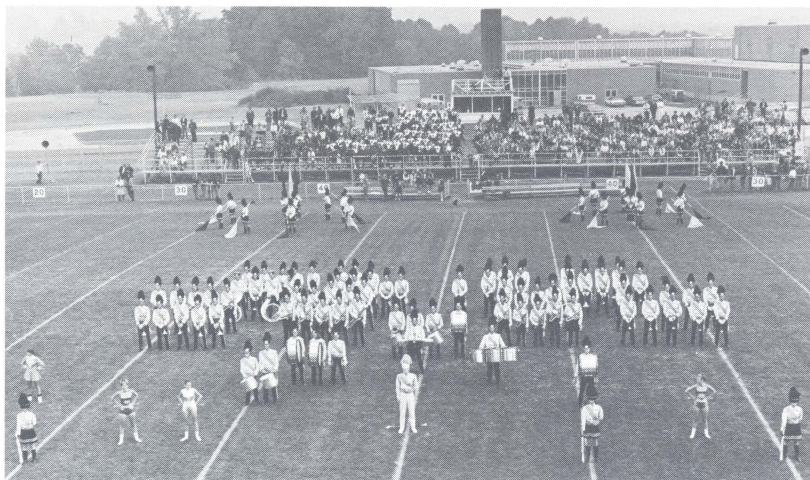


Band Camp The kickoff of each marching season is a five day band encampment. The sunburn, blisters, and sore muscles are evidence of the hard work put in marching, music, and routines. The days work is eased a bit in the evenings with swimming, dancing and student shows.



Football Games

The "Rams Band" has provided consistently spectacular half time shows at the Dickinson football games. Wearing the school colors of turquoise and white, the Band has proven to be a drawing card in its own right and an example of the fine school spirit found at Dickinson.



Fund Raising Instrumental in making possible funds for the many competitions and activities that the "Rams Band" participates in is the very active Band Booster organization headed by Carlton Smith, Roy Richardson, and Vaughn Rutter. The Boosters are responsible for organizing and managing the many fund raising projects that the students have participated in. The projects, enabling the Band to come to St. Petersburg, have included the cutting and selling of firewood, fruitcake sales, candy sales, cookbook sales, two sub sandwich days, safety flare sales, a spaghetti dinner, and a variety show. When a need arises for the Band, be it carpentry, sewing, pressing, manpower etc., the Boosters have proven to be enthusiastic and hard working.



